



Dear Electric Vehicle Advocates:

I want to welcome electric vehicle (EV) advocates to learn, participate, and share ideas about alternative transportation, particularly electric vehicle adoption and infrastructure development, through this web presence. Alternative transportation is a key strategy to achieve the Commonwealth's environmental and economic goals for this and future generations.

The new Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Initiative (MEVI) is a result of the Electric Vehicle Roundtable held on March 7, 2013. The Roundtable was co-sponsored by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the Department of Energy Resources' Massachusetts Clean City Coalition and the Conservation Law Foundation. Over 90 participants in the Roundtable donated their valuable time and provided meaningful input and recommendations to accelerate the deployment of plug-in hybrid, battery, and fuel cell electric vehicles. By implementing some initial key programs and holding stakeholder meetings about additional policies, Clean Cities intends to greatly accelerate the number of these clean vehicles registered in our state and make them easier to use.

We will continue to involve stakeholders interested in contributing to Clean Cities' goal of deploying EVs, which is one solution toward helping our state achieve ambitious greenhouse gas emission reduction goals, grow the clean energy economy and reduce our reliance on foreign oil imports.

This website will be updated with information and upcoming events related to MEVI. With support from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and participation of key agencies such as the Massachusetts Department Environmental Protection, the Department of Public Utilities, and MassDOT, I invite you to frequently check this website for new information.

We look forward to collaborating with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Mark Sylvia
Commissioner, Department of Energy Resources